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WEATHER
Rain tonight.
Much colder Tuesday

COLD WAVE SPREADING TOWARD THE SOUTH

ADOPT CHURCHES' BUDGETS FOR YEAR

Enthusiasm Shown For The Advancement Of Kingdom

LOCAL QUOTAS OF NEW YEAR FIXED

Special Musical Given At Central Baptist Church By Choir

Seldom if ever in these cities has such large preparations been made for active service in the local churches as was made on Sunday Leaders of the churches and their pastors are enthusiastic over the enthusiasm shown by such a large percentage of the church people for the plans and purposes for 1924.

A number of the churches held pre-new year business meetings Sunday and in some instances the business budget for the new year was determined upon. And some congregations went still further and subscribed the money in large part for their budgets Sunday afternoon.

Announcement was made following his service of Sunday night by Pastor Reeves of the Central Baptist church of Albany that never in all his ministry had he seen such a liberal response to the needs and to the pledges of a church. Owing to the fact the local quotas for the large financial budgets assumed by the churches some years ago such as the \$75,000,000 pledge of the Baptists and the millions pledged by the Methodists for the Centenary fund, the local church budgets for 1924 are unusually high, it is said.

Dr. Reeves stated that a number of the deacons of the Central Baptist church secured large money pledges Sunday afternoon. Preceding his sermon of Sunday night Dr. Reeves called attention to what a pleasure it was to work with such a willing congregation. A special feature of the service Sunday night was the singing of the children of the church, who are organized into a Junior Choir. The service was opened with hymns led by the adult choir the accompaniments being played by Mrs. D. D. Gibson, the assistant organist of the church. Dr. Reeves announced following his sermon which was on "No Grace Allowed," that a special stereopticon lecture would be given New Year's night at the Decatur Baptist church.

MEXICAN FORCES IN BATTLE, REPORT

(Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 31.—Telephone reports today from American army officers at Fort Ringgold brought reports of fighting between Mexican federal and rebel troops on the Rio Grande, 40 miles above Matamoros. The small town where the fighting occurred is garrisoned by a small detachment of federal troops from Matamoros. No report on the result of the battle was obtained at noon but American military officers state the firing, which started before daybreak, was very heavy.

Band To Rehearse At 7:00 Tonight

The rehearsal of the concert band, originally scheduled for Thursday evening, will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock and a full attendance of members of the organization was urged.

JEWELER KILLED

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bernard Brown, a Bronx jeweler, today was shot and instantly killed by a bandit when he refused to open his safe.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

The Daily, in accordance with its annual custom, will observe Tuesday, New Year's day, as a holiday and no editions will be published on that date.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.



WATCH PARTIES TO FEATURE TONIGHT

A number of watch parties are announced to terminate the activities of the year 1923 in this community with various celebrations planned for New Years day.

Aside from the Christmas activities in business circles there has been a full in business for the past few days, the merchants and manufacturers employing much of their time taking stock and getting ready for the large business promised for the coming year.

The optimistic reports wired in from the larger business centers as to business prospects for 1924 have had a stimulating effect and the comment is general that large things will be attempted for the New Year.

The Albany hosiery mill has about completed its task of taking stock, stated its superintendents, V. L. King. This industry will start up January 2, as will all the local industries including the repair shops of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Nearly all the factories of the community plan to double their output during the coming year.

The delay in the opening of the Albany public schools will delay the schools only a few days, as they will all start on Monday. The public schools of Decatur will open the day following New Years as originally planned.

The New Year parties will be made up of numerous groups of the civic clubs, Sunday schools, and churches. One of the most elaborate "watch parties" of the churches will be held at the First Baptist church of Albany. This service is to begin early New Year's eve and will continue until the bells of midnight ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Rev. S. D. Monroe, the pastor of this church stated that each and every person of the community was invited to the watch party at his church with welcome to "go and come as they see fit." The Christ's Minute Men will assist in the religious sections of the program for the last night of the year celebration at this church.

Architecture Of Church Is Subject

A stereopticon lecture on church architecture will be given New Year's night at the Decatur Baptist church by Dr. Prince Burroughs, of Nashville, board of the Southern Baptist convention. Dr. Burroughs is expected to call especial attention to church Sunday school annex buildings. The membership of the Decatur Baptist church is now considering the erection of new Sunday school apartments. Dr. Emmitt Moore, of Montgomery, of the Alabama Baptist convention, will assist Dr. Burroughs with the lecture. Church people generally are invited to the lecture.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR BIBLE CLASS

The men's Bible class which meets every Sunday morning at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at 8:20 o'clock held a regular election of officers Sunday morning with the following result: President C. W. Matthews, First Vice President, H. J. Jones, second vice president, Thomas H. Jones, Secretary W. J. Barnett, treasurer C. J. Randolph. The same committees are expected to serve until their successors are named.

Rev. Noble R. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian church, and president of the Morgan County Pastor's union, was reelected teacher. At the opening of the class services, With H. J. Jones presiding C. W. Matthews called the attention of the class to one member of the class who was in needy circumstances, and asked an appropriation from the class treasury for the person named, A. H. Higson, warmly second the request of Mr. Matthews, saying he had personally investigated as to the needs of the person in question. The matter was referred to the sick and relief committee of which J. R. Johnson is a member with instructions to act at once.

The lesson was taught in an inspiring manner, by Rev. Edwards. The music was furnished by Rahm's orchestra with the piano accompaniments being played by Miss Mary Carden and the hymns led by Charles D. Schook.

CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND IN COUNTY

At least one case of smallpox has appeared in the county this winter, the patient now being under quarantine near Lacy Springs at the direction of Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer.

The experiences of the county health officer in reaching the home of the smallpox patient, called for the exercise of the greatest skill in reconditioning automobiles. First of all the deep mud near Lacy Springs pulled casing and all off one of the wheels of Dr. McRee's automobile. But for the timely courtesy of Phillip Hough, who lives a few miles this side of Lacy Springs, the county health officer and J. M. Holly the county sanitary inspector, might have seen the old year pass out while they were many miles from home.

Mr. Hough loaned his two fine black mares and his turnout to the travelers and they went on their way rejoicing only to have four other automobile troubles before they reached home late in the afternoon Saturday, hungry and with a weariness that went to the bone.

DR. DOBBS SPEAKS AT FIRST CHURCH

Distinguished Pastor Fills Pulpit At The 1st. Methodist

DR. STEELE MAY BE SENT HERE

Ability Highly Praised By The Visiting Preacher

During the course of his sermon here Sunday morning at the First Methodist church of Decatur, Dr. S. L. Dobbs, of Birmingham, father of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs and conference treasurer, stated to the congregation, that while he was not officially so informed, that he heard in Birmingham on high authority that Dr. Charles A. Steele, of Mississippi, a veteran minister of the Southern Methodist church, was to become pastor of the First Methodist church of Decatur, succeeding the late Dr. James A. Duncan, who died here on the Friday morning before Christmas.

Dr. Dobbs paid a high tribute to the energy and ability of Dr. Steele saying among other things that he recently heard Dr. Steele deliver a series of lectures and that "he spoke with his old time fire and enthusiasm." Dr. Steele was formerly editor of the Epworth Era, and for a generation has been holding some of the most important charges in Southern Methodism. Recently Bishop Warren A. Candler spoke in the highest terms of the ability and consecration of Dr. Steele. It is expected that Dr. Steele will come here as an appointee of Bishop Candler. Bishop Candler very recently phoned the appointment here of Dr. James Duncan Hunter to become pastor of the Central Methodist church of Albany, as the successor of Dr. George T. Harris, who in turn had succeeded Dr. Frank W. Brandon as Presiding Elder of the Talladega district. Dr. Brandon having been made Superintendent of the Methodist hospital at Montgomery.

Dr. Dobbs preached Sunday for the Decatur Methodist at the request of Dr. W. P. McGlawn, presiding elder of the Decatur district. The distinguished visitor left on Louisville and Nashville train No. 3 Sunday afternoon for his home in Birmingham.

MISSING LINEMAN SOUGHT AT SELMA

(Associated Press)
SELMA, Ala., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Dawson, of Dallas County, and E. C. Wilson, manager of the Alabama Power company, went in an automobile today to the place on the Montgomery-Selma highway today where the car of Jacob Coggins was stuck in the mud and abandoned the day after Christmas.

An effort will be made to find some trace of Coggins, line foreman, of the Alabama Power company who suddenly disappeared Christmas day, leaving his wife and three children in this city.

The officers place no belief in the theory that Coggins had been the victim of foul play. Mrs. Coggins has been prostrated by the unaccountable disappearance of her husband.

Glass Takes Charge Lyons Dining Room

A new year's eve dinner will signalize the opening of the Lyons Hotel restaurant, under the management of J. R. Glass, lately manager of the Hilda restaurant. The dinner will be served in the main and private dining rooms of the popular hostelry, beginning at 6 o'clock this evening. A dinner dance has been arranged for 8 o'clock.

Mr. Glass lately took a lease on the Lyons Hotel Restaurant, and began moving his furnishings and materials to the Lyons on Saturday, following disposal of the lease on the Hilda Restaurant.

FATAL FIRE IN WAKE OF THE COLD WAVE

Two Women Killed As Apartments Burn In Denver, Col.

ICE HAMPERS THE FIREMEN'S WORK

Several Persons Hurt One In Fall From Slippery Roof

(Associated Press)
DENVER, Col., Dec. 31.—One woman was killed and two others seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a burning apartment house here early this morning. Other occupants were rescued by members of the fire department as the building was destroyed by the flames. A second woman was burned to death and three other persons injured in a second apartment house fire, which broke out shortly after the first.

Both fires, according to authorities apparently were caused by overheated furnaces, due to the cold wave which swept Denver and the west last night with the thermometer at 10 below zero, found an old apartment building in flames.

Miss Beatrice Jones, 38, a school teacher, was lying unconscious on the ground after jumping from the window of her smoke filled room. She died on the way to the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Larrimore and Miss Mary Olson, both teachers, were injured. A second fire in a three story apartment house on 21st and Tremont street was a counterpart of the first. Miss Eula Kramer, 25, was trapped by the flames and burned to death. Earl Dusej, 30, slipped while attempting to escape over the icy roof and fell to the ground. Beatrice Dusej, his sister, and Myrtle Wheelock jumped to the ground. All three were rushed to the hospital, where they were reported seriously injured.

GARNER HITS AT MELLON TAX PLAN

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Publication of the treasury tax bill, says a statement by Representative Garner, of Texas, issued by the democratic national committee, has fully justified the attitude of democratic and western republican congressional leaders in refusing to accept the measure in advance and without the opportunity to scrutinize its provisions.

"A huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests," Mr. Garner charges, "has been producing a nation wide propaganda to commit the people and their representatives in congress to the bill, before its details could be made known and has, in a large measure, succeeded in the attempt to mislead the public by keeping secret some of the most objectionable provisions."

Mr. Garner, who is the ranking democrat on the house ways and means committee, claims telegrams and letters of identical wording have been received by senators and representatives in congress from over the country.

CAROLINA GIRL, MISSING TWO MONTHS, RETURNS TO HOME

(Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 31.—Miss Virginia Boozer, 17 year old University of South Carolina student, for whom a nation wide search has been conducted for two months, returned to the home of her parents here early today. She said she had been in Jacksonville, Fla., working in a department store.

Miss Boozer disappeared early in November. She left her home here ostensibly to visit friends in Spartanburg, S. C., but she never arrived there. Her parents traced her to Den-

Schiff Sees Coolidge on Debt Plans.



Mortimer Schiff, New York financier, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he conferred with President Coolidge in connection with the American experts who are to be named to the Commission that will inquire into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Mr. Schiff is expected to head the American experts.

UNDERWOOD STILL HAS NOT QUALIFIED

Last Minute Statement Of Intention Is Expected

JOHNSON PLANS FIGHT IN STATE

Musgrove Qualifies As Candidate For Presidency

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Political movement in Alabama today centered about the office of the secretary of state here where Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, is expected to file last minute qualification papers as presidential candidate from Alabama.

The day marks the last legally set day for the papers to be filed. Friends and opponents of Senator Underwood have admittedly been at a loss for the last week as to the whyfore of his delay in qualifying.

Republican forces in the state Sunday night received a surprise, it was agreed, in the open announcement that Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, will appeal directly to Alabama republicans for the presidential nomination. Announcement of his participation in a state presidential primary was received by mail yesterday by Secretary of State Blan.

L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, qualified with the secretary of state this morning as a candidate for the democratic candidate from Alabama.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Brawley were held at the undertaking rooms on Ferry Street Saturday afternoon, the officiating ministers being Revs. C. C. Davison, L. F. Goodwin and James D. Wallace. The leading singers of local church choirs led the hymns sung. The interment was in the city cemetery.

TEMPERATURE FAR BELOW ZERO TODAY

Disturbance Will Be Followed Soon By Cold Weather

YELLOWSTONE IS COLDEST POINT

Snow Is Predicted For Large Part Of The Southern States

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The great cold blast from Alaska today had overspread the Rocky Mountain and Northern plateau region, the plain states, the Missouri valley and the interior of the west gulf states with zero temperatures as far south as the Texas Pan-Handle.

It was 20 degrees below zero at many points in the northwest and at Yellowstone Park it was 34 degrees below.

A disturbance over Lake Erie this morning, according to the weather bureau, will move northward, attended by general precipitation over the states east of the Mississippi and will be followed by decidedly colder weather.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Northwest Florida, Western North Carolina and extreme Western Virginia.

Snow is predicted during the next 48 hours for nearly all of the east and west part of the southeast.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Northwest storm warnings were ordered at 8:15 a. m. on Texas and Louisiana coast by the weather bureau here. The area of high pressure and cold wave moving southward, will cause strong northerly winds and moderate to fresh gales on the Texas coast today and tonight, and strong northerly winds on the Louisiana coast this afternoon and tonight.

A severe cold wave will accompany the gales tonight will spread over Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The lowest temperature will be in Oklahoma where eight degrees below zero is forecast. Zero in South Carolina and Arkansas and two degree temperatures in Northeast Texas also are expected.

The wave would extend to the gulf coast, giving South Louisiana as low as 16 degrees temperature.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR L. W. ELLNER

Funeral services for the late L. W. Ellner are announced for 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in Albany, with a prayer service at the late residence of the deceased 1206 4th avenue South, shortly after 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the city cemetery. Mr. Ellner was in his 65th year and had been dangerously ill for some time. He sustained a stroke of apoplexy and never fully regained his strength. Mr. Ellner was one of the best beloved and highly respected men in the Twin Cities.

For many years he was a valued employee of the local Louisville and Nashville shops as a skilled mechanic. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack Pirtle and Miss Louise Frances Ellner of Albany, and two sons, William A. and C. A. Ellner, foremen in the local Louisville and Nashville shops. The pallbearers announced were Christopher Weigan, George O. Feyerabend, Roy Ponder, Mr. Jacobson and A. J. Holtmann.

Rev. Carl Hoffman, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of which body the deceased was a devout member, is announced to have charge of the service both at the church and also at the residence.

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Good living is the best Christmas giving.

More people over work Luck than kill themselves at work.

It is mighty hard for good ideas to strike those who are dodging the truth.

Well, the country is safe under President Coolidge, at least until Congress reconvenes.

Correct the following sentence: "Congress is now taking a much needed rest."

The farmer who raises only one kind of produce, finally feels like raising Cain, in addition.

The boll weevils are doubtless losing no sleep on account of the new attacks to be made upon them from the air.

Those who come up missing have generally missed enough opportunities to have put them at the head of the procession.

The trouble about denouncing a man is that such action prepares a great audience to hear his defense.

AMERICA STILL THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY. THE NEW YEAR BRINGS ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES.

Judging America's fortunes during the year just closing by the fortunes of other countries this nation should be thankful and take new courage for the year 1924. Some bad fortune has come to the nation, certainly; the farmers have had their plans upset, in all parts of the country. The wheat farmers have met with great reverses. The corn growers have been disappointed with prices received for their products. Cotton pests have made life uncertain in the great cotton belt. Markets have been hard to find for the nations manufactured products. But the manufacturers and farmers have fared well in America compared to the same classes in Europe.

The people of Europe are hungry and starvation faces many thousands of people beyond the seas, but in America there is plenty to keep soul and body together for every man woman and child throughout the broad land. There is luxury overflowing in many parts of the nation, while in other nations the wards plenty and prosperity are unknown.

Things could be much better in a social and political way in this country. We are seemingly far from the "era of good feeling," but after all the people are a nation of friends compared to the relations existing between the peoples of the old world. There the war spirit seems to dominate, and there has been much actual warfare in Europe during the year.

There is too much class consciousness and too much discord in America but class hatred has been unable to control in any large sense.

It is said that in as well favored a country as England there are a million workers without jobs, living off allowances made them by their government, which allowances in turn are paid by the tax payers. It is true taxes are high, too high in America, but they are low, compared to the taxes in such countries as England and France, to say nothing of tax conditions among the peoples defeated in the war.

Too many children in America are forced to work long hours in factories and mines, who should be spending their time in the school houses. But America has taken much better care of her children during the past year than has any other nation on the face of the globe. Large crops have been harvested, although they have not brought the prices expected. The finances of the country are on a sound basis. There is no stagnation in

business and very few who are able to work and really desire to work are denied opportunities to better their condition. There are other considerations that should tend to hearten and to cause Americans to face the new year with new energy and with greater determination. Our country is still the world's land of opportunity—ours is the only new and highly favored country of the world. The great privileges that are ours should not only hearten and encourage—they should also fill all with a deep sense of responsibility as the days and the weeks of the new year spread out before us.

AMERICAN WASTE IN THE LIMELIGHT

The recent wish attributed to Anton Lang, who is the chief actor in the Passion Play—"If only I could send back what you waste" has called attention in a striking way to American waste. It would be safe to say that could Lang gather up the wasted food from the Christmas dinners of Americans, he would have had a large enough supply of rations to have subsisted his people for weeks or months. The fact that America is a pioneer nation accounts in part for the wasteful habits of the people of this country. Not only do the people waste tons upon tons of food, they are also wasting the natural resources of the country. The forests are becoming very much smaller than they should be, if building materials are to remain plentiful. The beauty of the country is being taken away by the destruction of the forests. The game, once plentiful in the forests and in the streams, is being killed off faster than nature can supply it, despite the game laws. Anton Lang also stated that he could not conceive of there being so much food in the world as appeared to him in America.

He doubtless noticed that the people in America eat about twice as much food per capita as they do in Europe. It is related that once an American division in the World war was transferred to a British line of defense and fed upon British rations until such a protest went up for more food that the ration being allowed the American soldiers had to be doubled.

Plenty of food in this country has developed the American appetite until the belief is common that we are digging our graves with our teeth. Or, as one writer puts it: "Europe dies by the sword, while America dies by the platter. Which is worse?"

EGGS FRESH AND OTHERWISE

There are eggs and eggs, just as there are pigs and pigs. The legislature of Alabama realized this when it enacted a law providing that all cold storage eggs be clearly labeled as such before they are offered for sale, and fixing a heavy penalty for violations of the statute. Perhaps members of the legislature in ordering theirs at hotels and boarding houses were served with eggs of more or less ancient vintage, or at least suspicious as to age, character or otherwise, and hence lawmakers who had such experiences appreciated the right of the purchasing public to know whether they are paying for damaged goods or those that are out of style, or whether they get the latest models and the freshest varieties.

In any event, the law was enacted in response to a demand from the people of the state that the birthdays and histories of eggs they eat might be known to them: for there is close connection between mind and body, and even a hungry man would prefer to have some general idea of what he takes for nourishment. So the commissioner of agriculture and industries officially advises everybody in the state that after the first of the year egg-sellers must be careful to mark cold storage and preserved varieties so that all purchasers may know whether they are buying those that might be in the debutante class or spinsters and bachelors, as the case may be. It is set forth by the commissioner that cold storage or preserved eggs are not necessarily unwholesome, but, properly preserved, are quite acceptable, though lots of folks don't seem to understand this, and insist on knowing which is which, when they go egg-shopping.

The new law seems altogether reasonable. The average egg-eater can relish his morning meal much more readily with the knowledge that he is served with a product without suspicious signs. Of course, there are eggs resting under suspicion that are entirely innocent, but certainly on this point is an aid to the appetite, as well as to the digestion, and the person who pays the cafe check would feel better with the assurance that he had not been the victim of a profiteer who took this means of putting something over.—Birmingham

FOREST RANGERS HAVE NO SINECURE; DUTIES ARE LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO—Fire fighting and fire prevention form but a small part of a forest ranger's duties, it is pointed out at headquarters of the California district of the United States forest service.

"Time was," said a ranger who works in one of the California national parks, "when if a fellow could wrangle horses and throw a diamond hitch he had about all the necessary qualifications to hold down the job of ranger. But no more."

"Mine is an ordinary-sized forest district, about 200,000 acres of rough mountainous country, mostly timbered but with some grazing land, mining, water power sites and quite a number of summer homes and free public camps."

"Right now the best part of my work is handling timber sales, as I've got a gang of lumbermen cutting government timber on my district. I have to know all the trees and what they're good for, how to cruise and estimate the stand; how to mark green timber for cutting under forestry rules; all about scaling cut logs. I must see that the brush is piled and burned, and that the young trees left for a future crop are not injured or destroyed."

"Next comes supervision of cattle and sheep grazing. A ranger is supposed to be able to call all the forage plants by their first names, to know the different breeds of livestock; whether a range is under or over stocked and how much salt a steer or sheep ought to get in a season."

The hard and dangerous task of fire fighting, he explained, is a constant specter before the ranger. Combating a forest fire he termed "the meanest job in the world—bar none."

He added: "And I have to know how to build roads and trails, telephone lines, cabins, bridges, fences, corrals and lookout towers."

"Surveying with a compass is supposed to be 'pie' for a ranger, and he's got to be able to tell all about land lines, section corners, mining and homestead laws."

"On the side I examine mineral claims, take stream-flow measurements, record weather data, lay out sites for camps, post fire and distance direction signs in the woods."

The ranger has to assist him a deputy ranger and eight guards. To fight serious fires he must recruit and direct small armies of men. Incidentally, at odd moments in his cabin, he must wield a busy typewriter, turning out frequent reports for the forest service.

MORE OR LESS TRUE

Every man needs a wife—to blame his mistakes on.

Women don't think less of clothes—they only wear less of 'em.

You can't make the fellow who is busted believe there is no such thing as hell.

A fellow falls in love with a girl and after he marries her he falls out with her.

Everything is high these days, except skirts and necks, and they have come down.

No man can be so good that he can't have enemies, but at least he can be so mean that he can escape having friends.

We can't think of anybody whom we think could be in more need of double pay than the bird who lives a double life.

The reason a gossip never believes in sticking to facts is because it will spoil her choice bit of scandal.—Sam Hill in Cincinnati Enquirer.

WISELY SAID

From people who are fond of us, flattery is sweet.

People who live in glass houses learn to pose all the time.

To make both ends meet, do a good deal of stretching in between.

Take care of this world properly and the next world will take care of itself.

In men's fashions everything has to ask, Is it comfortable? before it asks, Is it stylish?

Does the old-fashioned woman who sang at her washtub now turn on the graphophone?

Did you have bad luck yesterday? Perhaps finishing it alive was your good luck. Be thankful.

CRUMBS FROM A CYNIC

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

Hurt no others with that which pains yourself.

The serpent in ourselves is the snake that stings us.

Crowds Thronging The Tax Offices

A large company of taxpayers from throughout the county thronged the offices of the court house officials today, Monday and paid their taxes lest the delinquent fees required by law and interest charges be added to the tax totals after January 1, 1924.

Most of the offices on the ground floor of the court house had been "borrowed" for the day by the tax officials.

Many appeared in the office of Probate Judge L. P. Troup so as to settle many matters relating to land titles before the old year's exit. Also Judge Troup had to answer many questions regarding the correct procedure for late comers who wished to pay their automobile taxes.

It would have been almost impossible to have entered the regular office of Tax Collector J. H. Hill so great was the rush at the door.

Another office across the hall from the main tax office remained full to overflowing all day long. This additional office has been open and busy for several days.

Quite a large number of non-resident taxpayers were at the court house getting straight on the tax books before the close of the year.

Lend-a-Hand Class Elects Its Officers

The "Lend-A-Hand" Bible class of the First Methodist church will have the following officers for the new year, president W. H. Thompson, vice president, John C. White, Secretary Paul Davis, treasurer W. E. Roper.

The teacher of the class is William W. Callahan, members of the class state that an aggressive campaign will be kept up during the coming year to increase the membership and activities of the class.

Drastic Efforts To Stop Well Blaze

(Associated Press)
FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31—Dynamite and steam, applied simultaneously, will be employed to check a gas well fire in Alma, Ark., which has been burning since last Friday.

The fire followed an explosion in which six men were injured, A. L. Ollinger, one of the injured men, dying yesterday. The others are expected to recover.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kind and sympathetic assistance during the lingering illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. R. V. Glascock. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Glascock.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Glascock.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Glascock.
U. Y. Glascock and family.
J. A. Glascock.
T. B. Glascock.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roan.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE URGES TAX REFORMS.



President Calvin Coolidge is shown reading his first message to Congress since he assumed the Presidency. He urged tax reduction and declared against the soldier bonus.

NOTICE!

On account of the death of E. J. Black the Funeral Benefit Association is calling for assessment No. 58. The payment of \$1.00 is due now and must be paid on or before January 16th.

Also yearly dues of 60 cents are now due and must be paid on or before January 16th.

H. M. PRIEST, Secretary
E. H. FARISH, President

NOTICE!

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 1923

Train No. 6 will leave Albany at 4:50 A.M.

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur at 5:00 A.M.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

STARTING RIGHT

By Juanita Hamel

YOUR HEALTH

Treatment You Must Follow In Case Some One Has a Fit

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York
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THERE are a number of English words we do not like. They are almost as positive in their effects upon the ear as is profanity. One such word is fit.

To have a fit of any kind must be a terrible experience. Whether it is a mild distortion, or one of those body-twisting, muscle-contracting, facial-distorting convulsions, it is an unhappy thing for victim and onlooker.

There may be frothing at the mouth, struggling, biting of the tongue, screaming, talking or singing. There may be bending backward of the body, so that it rests on the heels and head. There may be apparent unconsciousness and very faint breathing.

These are among the many symptoms or groups of symptoms which are popularly described by the one word fit.

Convulsions or fit-like attacks are found in epilepsy, Jacksonian epilepsy, tetany and hysteria. Infants are liable to have convulsions under the conditions which produce chills in grown persons.

If you are at all familiar with the convulsive diseases and those which have convulsions among their manifestations you will know at once what ailment you are confronting. In epilepsy the attack comes on suddenly. With a loud cry the victim falls to the ground and passes at once into the fit. The eyes and head are drawn to one side. The muscles of the chest and abdomen are so rigidly contracted that breathing may be interfered with seriously. The teeth close down on the tongue, causing it to bleed and the corners of the mouth become foam-covered.

Jacksonian epilepsy generally attacks grown men, differing from epilepsy which appears in early life in both sexes. There are convulsive movements of the muscles of the limbs or face. The twitchings always begin in the same muscle and proceed for some time before consciousness is disturbed, if at all.

You see this is entirely different from true epilepsy, which there is always complete and immediate loss of consciousness.

In tetany there are muscular spasms in the hands and feet, and more rarely the face or elsewhere. The contraction may last several days, or it may disappear in a few minutes.

In hysteria, which is most likely to attack young adults, there may be all sorts of nervous symptoms, made worse by expressions of sympathy. If the patient is left alone they quickly disappear, only to be again when somebody approaches.

The treatment of a person in a fit depends on the nature of the attack and its cause. In epilepsy the first thing to do is to pry the mouth open and insert a piece of wood or other solid substance or a rolled-up handkerchief between the teeth to guard the tongue.

The corset, collar and clothing should be loosened. Then the patient should be so placed and guarded as not to be injured during his convulsive movements.

For a child in convulsions immersion to the neck in very warm water—not hot—water, together with its application to the head, will quickly restore consciousness.

Hysterical fits are more difficult to treat. Pressure with the thumbs over the bony notches lying under the eyebrows, near the nasal ends, will compress the nerves and cause the patient to come out of the fit to scold you for your roughness and rudeness.

Needless to say the underlying trouble must be removed and appropriate treatment directed to the cause of the ailment.

Answers to Health Questions.

E. F. G. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what anemia is, and what is the



difference between common anemia and pernicious anemia?
2.—Is it true that marrow of the bones is where the red corpuscles of the blood are produced?
3.—Kindly advise me about —

A.—Anemia is deficiency of blood as a whole or deficiency of the number of the red corpuscles or of the hemoglobin. Simple anemia is due to loss of blood, to illness or to a run-down condition. Pernicious anemia is due to a diseased condition which is considered incurable.

2.—Yes, red blood corpuscles are formed in the bone marrow.
3.—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars, and restate your question.

C. C. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what causes my bones to make a creaking noise?

A.—This is caused by lack of synovial fluid in the joints. Massage the parts with cod liver oil each night before retiring. This will tend to help you.

MRS. C. C. Q.—While lying in bed if I try to practice deep breathing I suffer from severe pains in my left side. Will you kindly tell me what causes this trouble?

A.—Your symptoms may be caused by gas or pelvic inflammation. However, this can only be determined by having an X-ray taken.

DOT. V.—What will cure enlarged pores?
2.—Is white vaseline good for the eyelashes?
3.—Kindly advise me about —

A.—Apply hot and cold compresses alternately, for ten minutes each day.

2.—White vaseline is good for the eyelashes, but I would advise a 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment applied at night upon retiring.

3.—Send self-addressed stamped envelope restating your question and full particulars will be sent you.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, addressed to L. L. INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Oriental Embroidery Covers All This Black Crepe Skirt Except Inset Pleats.

THE frock of black crepe is always acceptable, and especially when it finds some unusual touch to make it different from other frocks of black crepe. This model, a sleeveless dinner frock, owes its note of difference to a lavish use of Oriental embroidery. This covers the whole skirt, except for inset pleats at the left side. The alippers, which complete the costume, are of gray alligator, with stockings of gunmetal shade.

Adele Garrison's New Phase of MY HUSBAND'S LOVE Revelations of a Wife

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When Richard Second Held the Centre of the Stage.

HARRIET BRAITHWAITE herself, was the first to recover from the bomb which Junior had just sent off. Although she must have known from the child's fuming but perfectly clear utterances that her mother had referred to her as "an anointed idiot over Edwin," she did not permit even a hint of annoyance to cloud her eyes as she stooped and kissed my small son again.

"I imagine I am dear," she said simply.

"I fought so," Junior observed gravely, "but Danze thinks you know more now. She told Auntie Lillian that."

But what my poor mother-in-law, flushed and perspiring, had told Lillian concerning her daughter was silenced in the chorus of wailing exclamations which descended upon Junior's luckless head. Even Marion, with perception beyond her years, joined in attempts to distract his attention which her mother and I promptly set in motion. Mother Graham, herself, however, swiftly regaining her poise, lifted her head in a gallant maintenance of her position.

Let No Disgrace.

"Well, I did say it!" she answered stoutly. "I'm not going to lie about it. And it's no disgrace, that I ever heard of, for a woman to be devoted to her husband. But I do think you've put him too much above your own flesh and blood, Harriet, and that I'll say with my dying breath, like it or lump it, as you please."

I looked anywhere but at Lillian, for as it was I had my work cut out for me to control my laughter muscles, and my embarrassed, roving gaze caught my mother-in-law's eyes and set fire to them as might a match to dry pine cones. Characteristically she struck out blindly, as might something wounded, instinctively seizing upon the surest way to hurt me.

"As for you, Richard Second," she said in a majestic voice "you are a very bad boy to repeat things

you hear. I am angry at you. But, then, I suppose I can expect nothing else."

Her tone intimated that it was useless for her to try to combat the effects of my indiscreet training. But I cared no whit for the slur I did dread intensely, however, any hurt to my little lad's feelings, and I knew that he had intended no harm. His propensity for repeating things with uncanny precision in season and out of season would have to be curbed, but I flattered myself that I could accomplish the task without humiliating his baby pride.

The Laughter Is Infectious.

I expected a tempestuous hurst of rage, but instead Junior drew his straight, plump little body erect and faced his grandmother with eyes so ludicrously like her own in argument that I bit my lips hard to keep back the smile twisting them.

"Me NOT Richard Second," he said stoutly, lapsing into the baby talk he rapidly has been shedding. "Me Dooner, Dicky-Bird, Graham Dooner. Richard Second, dat's a dumb-bell name, you bet your boots."

He brought the last words out in so emphatic and realistic an imitation of Katie that iron hands could not have held our risibles. Lillian, Harriet and I exploded into laughter, but Mother Graham turned with awful hauteur upon me.

"I hope you are satisfied, Margaret," she began icily "with the result of your ridiculous training. The child not only flaunts my authority, but denies the name which is the only proper one for him to have, and substitutes that chimpanzee appellation that my son's fool friends have given him. When I think of how I have slaved and sacrificed for

I knew the rest of the coming speech by heart, but it was not that which made me interrupt her. I saw that underneath her apparent arrogance and ill-temper she was sorely hurt and humiliated. Her adored grandson not only had embarrassed her in the eyes of her daughter whom she had not seen for so long, but had flouted her authority publicly. This to a woman who prided herself upon her discipline was unbearable. It was the consciousness that unwittingly my child had spoiled her reunion with her daughter which made me step to her side and slip my arm around her.

"Mother, dear," I said, "forgive us for laughing, but he was so funny in his naughtiness. Junior!" I spoke authoritatively to my small son, "come and tell Grandma you are sorry you were rude to her, and that Richard Second is a nice name."



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THE day! The hour! The kiss! Yonder in high watch-tower the clock strikes twelve. Chimes ring to herald the entrance of a new year. And she, who'd planned a surprise—for the new year is Leap Year—finds herself the receiver

and not the giver. This year, then, is no different from the rest. Forever and aye, whether it be Leap Year or no, man shall be the lover and woman the loved one. For so it is willed, and one day added to the year cannot change the world.

WINIFRED BLACK SHOWS US THE Father and Son Difference

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A MAN made a speech about "Dads" in Father and Son Week out West the other day.

It was a good speech and it showed that the man knew exactly what he was talking about. He said that the time had come when fathers had to stop acting as if they were superior to their sons.

"Son can show Dad up at golf and swimming," he can ride better and walk further. He's a better dancer. He can eat more kinds of things at more late suppers and never turn a hair.

"He can box better and run better and play better baseball, and he's a better hand at tennis."

"Also, he's a better love maker, he's better looking, and he wears clothes better than Dad. Why should he look up to Father and pretend that he believes all the old-fashioned nonsense about Father?"

"The fact is, Son has Dad's number. Dad might just as well admit it and let it go at that."

Pleasant little homily, isn't it?—especially for Dad. Yet I don't know as I blame the man who made it for saying what he did.

He's Son himself and not Dad yet. That may have something to do with it.

And between you and me, every word he said was true—oh, yes, it was, Dad, no matter whether you like it or not.

If you're a natural, normal, average man of forty-five your son of twenty-three or four can out-swim and out-run and out-box and out-tennis and out-ride and out-walk and out-dance you.

Why shouldn't he?

He has twenty years the advantage of you and then you're a little bit tired of that sort of thing—or you ought to be—and he's just crazy about every one of them.

Especially the dancing.

And, Dad, if you can dance as well as any twenty-year-old boy just out of college, or just into college for that matter, don't be proud of the fact.

Each Age Has Own Virtues

You ought to be just the least little bit in the world ashamed of it.

Twenty has certain virtues of its own: Son believes people more easily than you do.

He spends his money easier—he doesn't have to earn it, you see.

He makes friends easier and he forgives his enemies more readily than you do.

He hasn't your common sense, or your caution, or your cynical disbelief in the good motives of the average acquaintance.

He wouldn't be worth a snap if he did have these things.

A young fellow of twenty who isn't clever enough to make a fool of himself at least once in six weeks will never amount to much.

What we want in youth and what we're almost sure to get is impulse, gaiety, the joy of living, easy laughter, quick tears, bright enthusiasm. And what we want with age is wisdom, discretion, understanding, balance.



Winifred Black

Don't Compete with Your Son

How long can you stand it, Mr. Forty-five, to sit and listen to a bunch of kids telling each other jokes on "Prof. This" or "Prof. That"? You've heard all those jokes a thousand times. You've told them yourself a hundred times. You really cannot endure them many times more.

Why try? Why pretend? Why compete with your son in the things at which it is only right and natural he should distance you?

You're not as supple, not as light-footed, not as light-hearted as he is. But you are, or you ought to be, saner and wiser and wittier, and you ought to have ten times the common sense.

But if you pretend that you're as young as he is in every way you simply show that you have no common sense at all. And how can you expect Son to pretend that he thinks you have? I ask you.

Carefully Guard a Transparent Complexion

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



Lucrezia Bori

WE have always read in novels about lovely transparent skin in which color comes and goes.

The woman who possesses such a skin is lucky indeed for the beauty of ever changing color is not to be over-estimated.

Unfortunately too many rowsy cheeks are permanent only during the day and are doffed at night when the face is washed or cold creamed before going to bed.

However, if you happen to be the possessor of one of those fragile, transparent complexions that can be so charming when the spirit moves them, you doubtless realize only too well the drawbacks of such a complexion.

You know that when the wrong spirit moves it becomes chapped

from the lightest touch of wind, and that cold days often play havoc with its changing beauty. It may whip the quick color into your cheeks, if you happen to be feeling particularly brisk and peppy, but at the same time it does another thing which you don't appreciate half so heartily.

It is very likely to put tiny, little wrinkles into the corners of your eyes and about your mouth—for thin transparent skin dries easily, and brisk winds are drying in effect.

It seems unfortunate that the same agent which brings color to your cheeks and a sparkle to your eyes could work such havoc with your complexion in other ways.

And every woman dreads tiny wrinkles about her eyes, for more often they are a sign of advancing years than of a sign of sensitive skin.

But I know a very good remedy for these wrinkles, whatever the source of them. It is likely to be more beneficial if your wrinkles come from wind and not from years—but in either case it is good.

This is simply to take any good grease cream that you happen to like, and apply small amounts of it to the wrinkled places about your eyes before you go to bed at night.

Take a bit of cream on your finger tips and rub it ever so gently into the skin at the corners of your eyes. Use a cross-wise motion, which in itself helps to massage the wrinkles into smoothness, very good indeed.

The cream will supply the oil that your dry skin lacks and consequent by your skin will be better protected from the winds that have such a beauty-destroying effect upon it.

You will find, too, that possessing this skin with the texture of a baby's, it best behooves you to treat it just as you would a baby's delicate skin. Pure soap and soft, warm water are your best friends.

Wash your face at night with soap and warm water, rinsing it in cold. In the morning do not use soap, and if you use warm water first, be sure to follow it up with the cold rinse, so the delicate pores of your skin will be closed.

But plenty of fruit and vegetables, as well as salads with oil dressings. Get plenty of sleep; for this is an absolute necessity to the thin-skinned woman who would preserve her complexion.

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Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1.

The new year comes in under rather unfavorable prognostications, according to the astrological figure. With two major malefics strong and Mercury under affliction by Luna, the outlook for immediate business or contracts is not encouraging.

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Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl eighteen years of age. I have been going with a young man for three years. He is deeply in love with me—so he says.

He believes in early marriages. I do not. He wants us to be married, next Fall. When I tell him to wait, he becomes very angry,

promptly dismissing the subject.

He is wealthy and loves to travel and so do I. In fact, all of our opinions, our likes and dislikes are harmonious.

He is twenty-one now and graduates from college this year while I am only a sophomore. He can get a job, any time, in his father's factory and so finances are not a question to be considered,

I love him dearly. What do you advise? Don't you believe if he truly loves me, that when the time comes, he will make a reasonable compromise?

DOUBTFUL: Yes, if the young man truly loves you, he will wait until you are older before insisting upon marriage.

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ABOUT MEN ONLY

A man who never accomplishes anything looks the part.

Only the successful man is in a position to value the world's praise at its true worth.

Death seems the only sure relief from the many troubles man stirs up for himself.

If you lend a man grass seed he is sure to come around later and borrow your lawn mower.

The quickest and surest way to make an enemy of a man is to outdo him in anything.

Knowledge acquired by the college graduate often hampers him in his efforts to earn a living.

He is truly the prize idiot who keeps still in his humble little place and expects promotion and looks for reward.

A man never realizes how old-fashioned his clothes are until he beholds his son's glad rags on his return from college.

The city chap who thinks he can make his garden pay should be put in a cage with the man who thinks he understands women.

LOVE

After being given away at the altar many a bride discovers that she has been cold.

Fortunate is the woman who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways.

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of hose in the wash that doesn't need darning.

Instead of making a fool of a man a woman furnishes the opportunity—and lets him do the rest.

Some men believe in long engagements, but the average girl is willing to take chances on any kind.

Every newly married couple imagines they are living on love until the first butcher's bill is handed in.

A man should save at least \$1,000 before marrying—and if he wishes to keep it saved he needn't marry at all.

A bachelor says that a wife is undoubtedly a good thing to have around the house—to blame things on when they go wrong.

MEN AND WOMEN

Appers are all men; women only the furs.

A woman marries, a man begins.

Why?

WHY waste time in useless "shopping around" when the advertisements lay before you the choicest wares of every progressive merchant in town?

Why use needless effort in an endless store-to-store quest when the advertisements enable you to make your choice of the finest merchandise without even leaving your home?

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Facts and Comedy.
A farce is a dramatic piece of a kind character and the difference between it and comedy proper is one of degree and not of kind. The aim of both is to excite mirth, but while the comedy does so by comparatively faithful adherence to nature and truth, the farce assumes a much greater license and may make use of any extravagance or improbability that may serve its purpose.

Beware the Flapper.
Just when a young man begins to think a great deal of himself as he climbs the ladder of success, a young flapper comes along, smiles ingenuously, he proposes and he becomes a failure.

First Protestant Bible.
The only known copy of the first Protestant Bible printed in Latin was given to the public library of Cambridge, Mass., recently by an anonymous friend.

AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY PRIZE WINNERS.



Lily Mullaney, Eva Paine and Freda Fisher-Gilbert

By popular vote, taken in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, these three young women have been pronounced the most beautiful business girls in that city. The winner was Miss Eva Paine, who received a prize of \$2,500. She is a saleswoman. Miss Lily Mullaney, who was awarded \$500 second prize, is also a saleswoman, and Miss Freda Fisher-Gilbert, who won the \$250 third prize, is a clerk.

Moulton News

The Lawrence County Board of education met in call session Friday night to select a successor for the late J. M. Houston of Town Creek who had been a member for several years and whose death occurred on the nineteenth of the month, while several excellent men were considered for the position unanimous agreement was had on Lendon Houston, son of the former member of the board, the younger Mr. Houston has been in business with his father for several years at Town Creek and is well known for his business ability, public spirit, and interest in the business management of the schools. The appointment holds until the next general election, that is in November, 1924, at which time the people choose a man to complete unexpired term. Although the board was in session but an hour considerable other business of a routine nature was disposed of.

M. B. Mackey, county manager for the Lawrence County Farm Bureau, returned last week from Auburn where he attended a meeting of farm bureau representatives and gents, he predicts greater results for the farm bureau during the new year than was had in 1923, much as has already been accomplished, he says the farm bureau has already ordered for Lawrence county farmers over a thousand tons of fertilizer at a saving of approximately \$5,000 to the farmers, shipped around 2,500 bales of cotton for the farmers and thus adding over \$82,000 to their earnings, and is planning to complete arrangements in January for a cream station in Moulton for shipment to Decatur with F. B. Smith to direct the beginning of the work inasmuch as the average price of cream at Decatur for the past year has been 42c, such an industry at Moulton would mean much for the town and community. Mr. Mackey also states that 150 acre-experiments with hairy vetch are being made in the county and the bureau purchased the seed for the experiments at \$500.

Vocational agriculture has been taught in the Town Creek school for the past three years and is now beginning to show results, I. P. Thornton the present teacher who succeeded Glenn E. Riddell in June last, has reported some excellent results of the efforts of the boys of the class, among them, that of Ernest Yarbrough who made a net profit of \$118.93 over his labor on a two acre cotton project, he grew Cook's 10-10 variety and attributes his success to "looking ahead." He bought pure seed and kept them pure and can now sell his seed at \$2.50 the bushel. Robert Jenkins has tried the same project and reports a net gain of \$110.61, Ralph Britton, another member of the class who had a cotton project reports a net gain of \$111.75 from one and one-half acres planted in Wamaker cotton but he failed to save his seed thereby losing what he might have otherwise added to his gains.

The numerous friends of Jack Smith, both in Moulton and throughout the county, prominent merchant and citizen of Mount Hope in the part of Lawrence, are grieved to learn that he is ill in a Birmingham hospital where he was taken for treatment a week or more ago.

Santa Claus was generous to principal W. T. Jordan of the Lawrence County high school and Mr. Jordan bringing to them a little something on the evening of the 26th.

A shower was given Mrs. Leon Wade, in Moulton, at the home of her mother, Saturday evening, as a token of the hopes of many for a long and happy life and matrimonial journey begun by the happy couple on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Clark

land spent the Christmas holidays with her relatives in Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Judy of Birmingham, took Christmas dinner with his father, Mr. O. L. Judy and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Mountain Home were in Moulton with relatives during the early part of the week.

Miss Ruth Pointer of the State Child Welfare department was in Moulton Friday looking after some children.

The county high school teachers returned Saturday to resume their school work today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Delashaw spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bragg at Morris Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker spent Christmas day with her parents and relatives near Decatur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly and willingly offered their services during the sickness and death of our loved one, E. J. Black and especially do we thank every one for the beautiful floral offerings and use of their cars.

May the richest blessings of God be showered most bountifully upon each of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. E. J. Black.
Mrs. J. D. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black.
Mr. C. E. Hardison.

One of every ten members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College is devoting virtually his entire time to research work. Thirty men and one woman are investigating problems on agricultural and industrial conditions in Pennsylvania.

Correspondence courses in radio reception and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department of the Pennsylvania State College. More students have enrolled in the radio courses than in any of the other correspondence courses offered by the department.

Girl Scout leaders are trained in regular courses at about 90 institutions for higher education in 27 states. More than half of these courses are given by instructors under the supervision of the department of the Girl Scouts.

In the regular fall session of the Girl Scout training course, the Girl Scout leaders are given a course in the history of the Girl Scout movement.

New Years Greetings TO ALL KLANSMEN

Don't Forget Your New Year Resolution Resolved: 1st.

That during the year of 1924 you will be a regular attendant to your church and give it your un-divided support.

2nd.

That you will do your duty as a citizen, and assist the DULY CONSTITUTED OFFICERS OF THE LAW in the proper performance of their LEGAL DUTIES, and let us make 1924 a dry year in MORGAN COUNTY.

"NON SILBA SED ANTHAR"

Faithfully yours,

I. T. S. U. B.

C. A. HESTER, Jr.

Deputy King KlEagle,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
REALM OF ALABAMA

ATTEST:

Exalted Cyclops,
Morgan County Klan.

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